

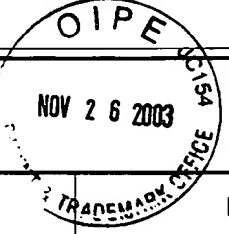


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. S-93,994	
In Re Application Of: Chris R. Somerville, et al.				
Serial No. 09/686,234	Filing Date October 11, 2000	Examiner KRUSE, David H.	Group Art Unit 1638	
Invention: MODIFIED CELLULOSE SYNTHASE GENE FROM ARABIDOPSIS THALIANA-CONFERS HERBICIDE RESISTANCE TO PLANTS				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>7/30/2003*</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month<input type="checkbox"/> Two months<input type="checkbox"/> Three months<input type="checkbox"/> Four months<input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>from: <u>October 30, 2003</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>November 30 2003</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>				
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The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2752 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-2752</div>				
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: September 16, 2003		
Betty A. Winchester, DOE Authorized Signature for Deposit Account 01-2752 202-586-2810 *Extends due date to allow filing of CIP S-103,779				
 31970 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>		<div>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 5px;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div>		
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